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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS WEISEL PARTNERS GROUP, INC. and  
 THOMAS WEISEL PARTNERS LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMLIN UNDERWRITING AGENCY, AS  
 MANAGING AGENT OF LLOYDS SYNDICATE  
 NO. 20010, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 06-3047 SC

**STIPULATION OF STAY  
 AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER**

1 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 6-1(a), Plaintiffs and Defendants, through their respective  
2 counsel, stipulate and agree as follows:

3 WHEREAS, on April 6, 2006, Plaintiffs Thomas Weisel Partners Group, Inc. and  
4 Thomas Weisel Partners LLC filed and served on Defendants Amlin Underwriting Agency, et  
5 al. a Complaint for Damages and Declaratory Relief (the "Complaint"), filed in the Superior  
6 Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco; and

7 WHEREAS, on May 5, 2006, Defendants removed the action to the United States  
8 District Court for the Northern District of California; and

9 WHEREAS, on May 9, 2006, the parties to this action stipulated and agreed that  
10 the time within which Defendants may answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is  
11 extended up to and including May 30, 2006; and

12 WHEREAS, the parties desire to engage in settlement discussions before  
13 incurring further expense in connection with this matter;

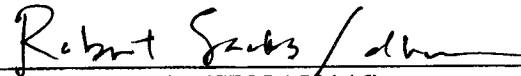
14 WHEREAS, to facilitate settlement discussions, the parties therefore desire to  
15 stay these proceedings for a limited period;

16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among all parties that,  
17 the action be, and hereby is, stayed until July 14, 2006, the date by which the parties are  
18 obligated to meet and confer pending the August 4, 2006 Case Management Conference;  
19 provided, however, that in the event the matter is not settled before that time, the parties will  
20 meet and confer by July 14, 2006 as required by this Court's rules and file the requisite Case  
21 Management Statement on or before July 28, 2006.

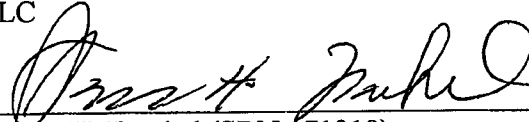
22 IT IS FURTHER HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among all  
23 parties that the time within which Defendants may answer or otherwise respond to the  
24 Complaint is extended up to and including July 21, 2006.

1 Dated: May 16, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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13 SO ORDERED THIS 8 day of ~~May~~ June, 2006

